

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Tuesday Morning, July 30, 1897.
Shipping Intelligence
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A meeting of this body was held yesterday when matters vitally affecting the preservation of the Free School system were discussed. The Board adjourned without coming to a conclusion on the subject. We understand that another meeting will be held at an early day, and that any decision that may be arrived at will be laid before the public for ratification at a meeting to be held about Saturday next. The necessity for immediate action is pressing, inasmuch as the holidays end on Saturday and the schools should be reopened on Monday next.

PRESENT OF BOOKS TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A number of very useful and interesting books have just been presented to this excellent institution by W. C. Ward, Esq., of the Bank of British Columbia, as a gift from Mr. Earl, late a resident of our city. The list are volumes of illustrated works, the Workman's Friend, Imperial Lexicon, Whiston's Joseph, Mosheim's History, Biblical Literature, &c. The mechanic's desire to express their acknowledgments for this addition to their library, and hold themselves in readiness to be very grateful for future favors of this description.

MORE USELESS EXPENDITURE.—We understand the Government contemplate removing the mud-pits to the Fraser River to prevent their destruction by worms. This operation will cost the Colony five or six hundred dollars, when the same object can be attained at a cost of about \$6 by removing them to the mud flat near the gas works, where there are no worms. "A stitch in time saves nine." One sheet of yellow metal in depth all round the dredger would prevent the worms attacking this costly vessel, which, if they have not already done, they certainly soon will. The metal could be laid on for the small sum of \$300.

A FEW OF THE AMATEURS OF H. M. Ship.—The late evening entertained some of their friends and the citizens of Victoria at Soames's Music Hall, King's Head, Johnson street with glee, duets and songs, both comic and sentimental. The singing and comicities of "Phonny" Edwards were a rich treat, surpassing anything of the kind ever heard of in Victoria.

LEACH RIVER.—Mr. Graham Hankin, who returned from Leach River yesterday, reports that two men took out \$30 on Friday and Saturday last from their claim at Devil's Grip. The flume will be finished and the water turned on by Friday next. The few miners left on the creek are preparing to take advantage of the facilities that will then be offered for working their ground.

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